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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Germany has opened business relations with the new government of Panama. —— Washington officials have no advices of an army from Colombia marching upon the Isthmus, and discredit the report. —— Sloop Cassie, from Hyde county, N. C., was run down and sunk by the steamer Albermarle; the captain of the Cassie was drowned. —— Reports that the Seaboard Air Line railroad is to be merged with the Southern or any other competing system are denied. —— Jeter Pritchard and Miss Lillian Baum were married yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— The body of K. Rayner Bell, of Elizabeth City, who disappeared three weeks ago, was found yesterday in Pasquotank river. —— Grover Cleveland arrived in Norfolk yesterday on a gunning expedition. —— Dr. Grenfell, engaged in making explorations in Egypt, reports some remarkable finds. —— A distinct improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation is reported. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton steady at 11.50c; flour quiet, but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $3.65; spirits turpentine firm at 60@60½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; increasing cloudiness Monday; light variable winds shifting to fresh east.

Port Almanac--November 15.

Sun Rises	6.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.53 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.35 P. M.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan got so used to being the head of Democracy he still thinks he's "it."

When Roosevelt breaks bread on Thanksgiving Day, it is to be hoped he will not be comforted by a Crum from Charleston.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives in Washington have decided on a strenuous opposition to the Republican programme although they have a Cannon in the speaker's chair to over-awe leader Williams' followers.

A cablegram from Paris tells us that the Lebaudy Bros., have in 1 hour and 35 minutes covered a distance of 46 miles with their air ship. If they are going to have fast air sailers like that people who "fly high" will be in danger.

The Irishman, said to be the largest ocean-going steamship that ever went to New Orleans, loaded last week at the Stuyvesant docks with 30,000 bales of cotton. The vessel is 510 feet long and 62 feet beam, with a draft of 29 feet 6 inches when loaded.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thinks the action of the ashington administration in recognizing and treating with Panama was altogether too hasty and two much like "hair trigger diplomacy." The Roosevelt-Hanna-Hay outfit had to be quick on trigger, else Colombia might have put an end to the revolution before they got in their work.

Under date of Washington, November, 13th, Tom Pence in a special to the Raleigh *Post*, says the North Carolina delegation in Congress is hostile to the nomination of Cleveland next year. Senator Simmons did says this: "With Roosevelt as the Republican nominee, North Carolina would, after a hard fight, give Cleveland her vote, should he by any means receive the Democratic presidential nomination."

The Washington *Post* of Friday contains a telling cartoon on the Panama event. There is an outline of North America and the isthmus Panama is represented as "a jump out of the box," with United States warships in the offing, while the populace is waving hats to welcome aid. From New York, a supposed capitalists standing over high buildings, holds a string that is attached to the lid of the "jump out of the box," and from Paris away across the ocean, a fellow representing the canal bondholders, holds another string that is attached to the "jump out of the box." New York and Paris pulled the string and out of the box jumped the President of Panama. A towering Uncle Sam looks on from his position outside the White House and unnoticed in his rear the new Panama minister is walking in with his credentials under his arm.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, second page.

— British steamer "Haxby," hence for Bremen, arrived out Friday.

— The Hicks Co. will offer for sale to-morrow morning the last car load of Catawba grapes of the season; price 25c per basket.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation to morrow evening and will confer the Royal Arch degree.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper, the wholesale grocer, advertises the receipt of 1,000 cases of Standard beef in one-pound cans, $1 per dozen and two dozen to the case.

— For the benefit of those with a Sunday afternoon appetite for oyster roasts, a special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 1:30 P. M. to-day for Wrightsville.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. D. Brown and wife transferred to J. O. Brown and wife for $1,300, house and lot on east side of Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, 55x132 feet in size.

— "From Stage to Pulpit" will be the subject of Rev. William Francis Ireland's address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The male quartette will sing. All men invited.

— As the Thanksgiving season approaches the more and more interesting becomes the reading of the grocery announcements. Thanksgiving has grown to be essentially a day of feasting, and the grocers have appreciated the fact.

— The Gottlieb, Baurnschmidt & Strous Brewing Co. give notice that they will apply for license to wholesale and retail malt liquors at southwest corner of Nutt and Walnut streets, the building recently occupied by McNair & Pearsall.

— A scarlet fever quarantine was yesterday established at the residence of Mr. Parker, northwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets. The scarlet fever quarantine on account of the illness of Mr. W. M. Cumming, No. 115 Church street, was lifted yesterday.

— A week of prayer will be observed at the First Baptist Church this week for Divine guidance in the selection of a pastor. Services will be held in the lecture room at 8 o'clock each night during the week, except Saturday. The observance was called by the deacons.

— From a list furnished by Superintendent Blair, Mr. N. F. Parker has presented each teacher in the public schools with a handsome souvenir in commemoration of the company's having recently moved into its handsome new store. All girl pupils, in response to an invitation, also visited the store yesterday afternoon and received nice little mementos of their visit.

THE PERMANENT ROAD FUND.

Increased by $10,000 by Order of Commissioners—Repair of Records.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday at noon, Chairman McEachern and all members having been present. The most important feature of the proceedings was the adoption of the following order, submitted by the chairman:

"It is ordered that there be transferred from the General Fund of the county to the Permanent Road Fund the sum of $10,000, the same having been collected in the General Fund levy for road purposes, in lieu of a special tax for same purpose, provided for in Section 7, Chapter 314, of the Acts of 1901."

It having appeared to the satisfaction of the Board that it is necessary that certain record books in the office of the Register of Deeds be repaired at once, the Register of Deeds was instructed by the Board to have same made at once and that the records be allowed to be taken from the office each day and returned in the evening until the work is completed.

MacRae-Lamb.

The following invitations have been received in the city: "Judge and Mrs. James Cameron MacRae request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frances Wetmore, to Mr. John Cotton Lamb, on Tuesday, November the 24th, nineteen hundred and three, at twelve o'clock noon, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, North Carolina."

Cotton and Naval Stores.

There were sales of rosin on the local market yesterday at $3 per barrel for good strained. Spirits was steady at 58c. Cotton remained unchanged yesterday at 10½c for middling; receipts 3,186 bales, against 2,536 same day last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
W. B. Cooper—Standard beef.
Stone & Co.—Meet competition.
The A. David Co.—How to dress.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New millinery.
G. R. French & Sons—Try our shoes.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—New sweaters.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—Turkeys.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Traveller.
The Hicks Co.—Grapes.
Young Man—Wants position.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
Wanted—Circular distributers.
A. C. L. Young Men—Good board.

PAVING CONTRACT.

Committee Recommends to Aldermen Monday Night Award to Roger Moore.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

Recommendation Reached After Formal Opening Yesterday Morning—Proposition by Which Great Saving Will be Effected.

Immediately upon the committee's having made a recommendation as to an award of the contract for the Market street paving, Mayor Springer definitely announced last night that the Board of Alderman would be called together Monday evening at the usual hour for the purpose of considering the committee's recommendation as to the paving, also the contracts for the Market street drainage and for the installation of the new heating plant in the City Hall, but for the consideration of no other matter whatever. The Fire Committee, Alderman Moore chairman, will not be ready to report an agreement with Capt. Williams as to the maintenance of the fire tug as was expected. Capt. Williams desires further time to negotiate with Northern manufacturers as to the purchase of the equipment called for in the contract. The other matters named are expected to be passed upon finally by the Aldermen and to pass along without impediment to the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting the night following.

STREET PAVING CONTRACT.

The bids for the paving of Market street, between Second and Fourth, were opened by the Streets and Wharves Committee yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but action upon the same was deferred for further consideration. There were only two bidders for the contract—Mr. Roger Moore, who proposed to do the work with either the Augusta paving brick or block for $1.89 per square yard and to complete the same within four months, and Mr. James T. Riley, who agreed to do the work with either the Augusta brick or block or the Reynold's brick or block for $1.85 per square yard. In spite of the emphasis laid by the committee upon the importance of making the bids conform strictly to the specifications, Mr. Riley, the lowest bidder, inadvertently omitted to state in his proposal the time in which he would complete the work, which was regarded by the committee as very necessary and required explicitly in the conditions. Therefore, in the face of so much controversy over technicalities previously, the committee at a subsequent meeting last night in the Mayor's office, could not do otherwise than to decide unanimously to award the contract to Mr. Moore, he being the only bidder who conformed strictly to the plans and specifications.

When the contract had been awarded, Mr. Moore, who was present said he desired to make a proposition to the committee and he was granted the privilege of doing so. He said that while he proposed to lay the best pavement possible and would honestly endeavor to make a permanent job, nevertheless the bond required for maintenance for five years would impose upon him an unnecessary expense of premiums on a surety bond for the period mentioned, and that inasmuch as the City Engineer and Streets and Wharves Committee had to pass upon the work anyway, if the city would reduce the period of guarantee from five years to one year, he would be willing to rebate the city the difference between his original bid of $1.81 per square pard and the bid of $1.89 per square yard, at which he had received the contract.

As the committee had previous legal advice that the five-year guarantee was invlied after the work had been accepted and paid for, and inasmuch as the work has to be done under the supervision of City Engineer S. P. Adams anyway, it was unanimously decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the acceptance of the proposition of Mr. Moore, which will give the city the work at $1.81 per square yard—the lowest of the previous bids which were in legal form.

The committee then decided upon the brick as preferable to the block and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Springer, Messrs. W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, composing the committee; City Engineer S. P. Adams, Messrs. Roger and P. Q. Moore. Alderman Karr came in later to consult with the Mayor upon other municipal subjects.

BISHOP LEO HAID HERE.

Forty Hours' Devotion Begins at St. Thomas' Church To-day—Visitors.

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid is the guest of Rev. C. Dennen, at St. Thomas' church. The Bishop is always a welcome visitor and will conduct a special devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. These devotions will begin to-day at 10:30 A. M. Mass when the Bishop will preach. The sermon at the evening exercise will also be by the Bishop. Father Vincent will officiate Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the exercises will close Tuesday at 8 P. M. Special music will be rendered at each service Fathers Marion, of Fayetteville, Leo, of Newbern and Quinn, of Newton Grove, will assist the Bishop in these devotions.

— Mr. W. A. Martin returned yesterday morning from a business trip of a week to New York.

EARLY MORN EXPLOSION.

Fifty Gallon Tank of Gasoline Went Off With Loud Report on Launch—The Escape of Two Men.

A fifty gallon tank of gasoline aboard the launch "Venus," formerly the "Morning Star," exploded yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock as the craft was being made ready at foot of Market street for her usual trip to the mill of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., up the river. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, though the boat was partially wrecked, causing a loss of something less than a hundred dollars. The explosion was heard a distance of several blocks and that two men in the immediate vicinity were not blown into atoms was a miracle.

The fog was very dense on the river yesterday morning and the atmosphere was heavy and close. Mr. R. H. Jarmen, the engineer, and Mr. John Reynolds, the pilot, came down as usual to get the launch in readiness to take company employes living in the city up to the plant. The engine failed to operate and a lantern was lighted in order that the men could see to adjust the machinery. The pipe leading from the tank to the engine is supposed to have been leaking and the gas in the atmosphere to to have ignited from the lantern. At any rate, the two men saw a flash aft of the boat just in time to jump to a flat alongside which the launch was lying. But for the warning of a second given them, the consequences might have been fatal. As it was Messrs. Jarmon and Reynolds were only slightly burned about their faces and hands.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 41 on account of the explosion, but the flames incident thereto had been extinguished when the apparatus came.

OF INTEREST TO TRUCK GROWERS.

Representative Thomas Introduces Bills in Congress—Moore's Creek.

Representive Charles R. Thomas, Friday, introduced a bill in Congress providing for a reciprocity agreement with Canada, looking to the abolition of the duty of two cents a pound upon American strawberries. The bill is said to be of vast importance to the strawberry growers, and truckers as a whole, of Eastern North Carolina, especially the farmers of Columbus, Wayne, Duplin, Sampson and Pender counties, and means that if it could be enacted into law, a new market for them and the saving of thousands of dollars. The bill is backed up by the Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association. At the present there is a duty of two cents a pound on strawberries shipped to Canada. Mr. Thomas is dead in earnest, and if he is allowed to do so will offer his bill as an amendment to the Cuban reciprocity measure. The bill introduced to-day authorizes the President to enter into a commercial treaty with Great Britain, with a view to reciprocity between the United States and Canada" as to the tariff on strawberries.

Other bills introduced by Mr. Thomas Friday were: To appropriate ten thousand dollars to close and beautify the grounds and repair the monument of the Moore's Creek battle field, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to place a clock on the government building in the city of New Bern, appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor.

THE GOLF MATCH YESTERDAY.

Mr. Chas. E. Taylor Won First Prize. Three Tied for Second.

The men's handicap golf tournament yesterday afternoon over a 12-hole course was won by Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, in a gross score of 83, handicap 16, net 67. The prize was a handsome silver loving cup. The second prize, another beautiful cup, will be played for by Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney, E. C. Holt and Morgan Turrentine, who tied in the second best score of 68 The play-off will take place next week. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hdc.	Net.
Geo. Rountree	71	0	71
J. J. Blair	77	3	74
D. MacRae	81	12	69
R. D. W. Connor	86	12	74
C. E Taylor	83	18	67
R W. Gray	98	16	82
R. H Gwaltney	74	6	68
E. C Holt	84	16	68
A. S. Williams	73	3	70
H. MacRae	82	3	79
Henry C. Bridgers	69	0	69
T. M. Turrentine	80	12	68

Next Saturday afternoon the ladies of the club will have a long driving match. Mr. A. S. Williams offers a cup to the winner.

A Double-Barrelled Vagrant.

Mayor Springer has a growing antipathy for vagrancy of any nature whatsoever. But when the offence is compounded with a misdemeanor and it is brought to the attention of the chief executive, it is hard for him to retain his usual dignified poise so characteristic of him when presiding over the police court. Yesterday the name of Bryant Jones, colored, was called in Officer Merritt connected the negro with the dual charge of vagrancy and disorderly conduct. "Twenty dollars and costs in one and 30 days on the roads in the other" was the judgment dictated impetuously to the clerk by His Honor. Three other young negroes arrested on warrants for disorder on the streets several days ago were let off with the costs, when they satisfied the Mayor they were "working."

AN EVENT OF SOCIETY

Wilmington Light Infantry Wil Give Big Theatrical Production Last of December.

AS TO THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Capt. A. P. Adrian and Committee are at Work for Success of Event—Mr. Gowan Will Direct Play--Benefit of Armory Fund—Cast.

Without a doubt one of the leading society events of the mid-Winter will be an elaborate production of some approved light comedy or society melodrama of the highest class to be given in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry the latter part of December. The affair will be for the benefit of the armory fund of the company and among the best histrionic talent in the city will be employed in the cast, which will consist of some eight or ten male and female characters, with a perfect avalanche of high class specialties and vaudeville features.

Capt. Adrian and leading members of the company have been quietly at work upon the arrangements for the event for some time, but only last week did the affair assume definite shape which came in the appointment of Capt. Adrian and Lieuts. Geo. P. James and McRee Haich as a committee of impressarios to select the play and engage the players. Half the battle was immediately won in the engagement of Wilmington's popular young Thespian, Mr. James H. Cowan, as director. Mr. Cowan has had several conferences with the committee and the result thus far has been highly pleasing. In a few days an approved piece for production will be selected and rehearsals will begin promptly.

The production will be marked by special scenic effects and the correct and pleasing in costumes. The vaudeville features will be strictly polite and of an exceptionally high order. The W. L. I. Quartette will contribute several songs of a patriotic and military order, while the other musical numbers will be the best that are possible to be engaged. One strong feature will be a war scene with battle effect, introducing the entire Wilmington Light Infantry in uniform. There will also be in this connection a thrilling tableaux, representing some feature of military life, with special drills of a unique and striking affair.

The gentlemen composing the cast will come from the roster of the company, while a number of ladies will be chosen from among friends of the infantrymen. Every member of the W. L. I. is enthused over the forthcoming engagement, and if success can be spelled out of their efforts it will come in large and full measure.

A MAP OF THE COUNTY.

Revival of the Effort to Have One Prepared for New Hanover.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of county schools, has just returned from the great educational meeting in Raleigh and from suggestions received there as to the value of such a work, he has revived the talk in Wilmington of the almost absolute necessity of an accurate and comprehensive map of New Hanover county. While Prof. Catlett is personally interested in the matter only from an educational point of view, he says that he finds that a map of the county is regarded as almost indispensable by a large number of people here, who must now rely on out-of-date prints and surveys for their information concerning the geographical make-up of the county. Prof. Catlett called the matter to the attention of Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, who gave him encouragement. It is estimated that a map of the kind desired could be made for $500 or less. Several of the county superintendents of education whom Prof. Catlett met at Raleigh said they had secured maps of their counties and were using them to great advantage.

"THE CARPENTER GROCERY."

New and Up-to-Date Enterprise Soon to be Opened in Wilmington.

"The Carpenter Grocery" will be opened with a fresh and up-to-date stock at No. 23 South Front street on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. The proprietors of the new enterprise are Messrs. W. F. Carpenter and Stephen Jewett, both experienced to a degree seldom attained in the grocery business and that the store will be first class in every respect, no one acquainted with those gentlemen can doubt. Mr. Carpenter who will be in active management of the store, has been in the grocery trade for 17½ years and is now with Mr. S W. Sanders. Mr. Jewett will continue with Mr. J. A. Taylor in the capacity of bookkeper. Mr. Macon Tankard, of Washington, N. C., will be head salesman in the new store.

Funeral of Mrs. Shepard.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie Rebecca Shepard, whose sad death occurred Friday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Father Leo, of Newbern, from St. Thomas' Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the family were in attendance and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

— Col. Geo. L. Morton returned yesterday from Richmond.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jones and Dr. C. J. Manly, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. Blount and little son, of Washington, N. C., after a visit to relatives here, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. and Mrs. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday and are spending Sunday in the city with friends.

— Dr. Wm. Strudwick, of Hillsboro, is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Watters, who is quite sick.

— Mr. J. W. Green, one of the popular travelling men, is in the city preaching the merits of the famous "Cut Short" tobacco.

— Wilson *Times*: "Miss Emily Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting a Rev. Cary Gambles, left this evening for her home."

— Editor Fred. R. Mintz, of the Southport *Standard*, and Rev. Euclid McWhorter, editor of *The Epworth Wheel*, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Capt R. M. Capps are delighted to see him back from a month's sojourn at Seven Springs, much improved in health and as jolly as ever.

— Capt. Will L. Miller will leave to-day for Norfolk to arrange for a shipment of gum logs to Glasgow, by way of Newport News, Va. He will be gone two days.

— Miss Evvy McCausley, who has been the charming guest of Miss Mamie Jones at No. 411 Campbell street, will leave for the her home at Little River, S. C., to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace and baby left yesterday morning for Kenansville on a visit. Later they will go on a visit to Rocky Mount and spend the month of December with Capt. Fitts, Mrs. Wallace's father.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae and family arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C, and will spend the Winter at their home here. Friends of Mr. Hugh MacRae will be delighted to know that he has entirely recovered from an attack of appendicitis some time ago.

WILMINGTON CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Plan for Announcing to Strangers and Visitors Places of Worship in city.

Mr. John W. Blomme has conceived the very proper idea of issuing a church directory for Wilmington and his steps toward that end thus far have met with the cheerful co-operation of all pastors upon whom he has called and presented his plan.

The "City Church Directory," for thus it will be called, will be printed on heavy 60-lb. book paper and will be enclosed in a neat frame with French plate glass cover. They will be suspended by a substantial cord in the principal hotels of the city, railroad stations and other approved places of general resort. The centrepiece of the space for the announcements of the 22 churches and missions of the city will be appropriately lettered with a Biblical greeting to the stranger and a cordial invitation to attend the services at his or her choice of the churches named. Mr. Blomme will lay his plan before the meeting of City Pastors' Association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning and will no doubt receive the encouragement and support the nature of his work merits.

THREATENED LYNCHING AVERTED.

Tarboro Sheriff Drove Cross Country to Save Negro's Neck—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14.—George McRae, an eighteen year old negro employe, was horribly mangled on the freight yards of the Seaboard Air Line this forenoon. He was caught between freight cars and died within an hour. He was going to the round house and started across the track between the two cars not knowing that the shifting engine was in the act of moving off with them.

Joe Battle, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Paschal Long, of Edgecombe county, on August 1st and was captured in Manchester, Va., a few days ago, was committed to Wake jail for safe-keeping to-day. He was brought from Manchester to Tarboro yesterday and a movement to have a lynching bee was discovered, so the sheriff hastened to Raleigh, driving 65 miles through the country last night, to evade the would be lynchers.

The Secretary of State authorizes a change in the name of Red Springs Seminary to the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. There is no change in policy or management of the institution.

Another Cotton Steamer.

The British steamer "Naparima," 1,043 tons, Capt. Fyfe, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, making five cotton steamers now in port for cargoes.

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Change of Schedule.

On and after Monday, November 16, 1903, the 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. cars for Delgado and The Golf Links will only run on Saturday afternoons.

The transfer car connecting with S. A. L. train at 3:15 will be discontinued.

no 14 2t C. R., L. & P. Co.

HOW TO DRESS

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For Fall and Winter!

FIRST AND LAST:

Dress Well!

If you are in doubt we can post you! We carry big lines of

"YOUNG MEN'S SPECIALS,"

and big lines of rich, conservative styles of

Suits and Overcoats.

THE A. DAVID CO.

nov 15 tf Modern Clothiers.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS NOW ON DISPLAY.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

A nice Brussel Carpet only 65c, made, laid and lined.

Another new lot of Millinery just opened. All the new and up-to-date goods will be found in this department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

nov 15 tf

TRY OUR SHOES!

If you want best values for the least money. Our School Shoes and Dress Shoes for Boys and Girls are the best yet. So try them and we know you will come again.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

no 15 tf

Standard Beef.

1,000 Cases one pound Beef, $1.00 Dozen.
3,000 Pounds Broken Candy, 6 1-2c pound.

W. B. COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.

nov 14 tf

INVISIBLE.

Rubbers.

Men's.....60 cents
Ladies'.....50 "

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

no 1 tf

We Meet Competition

On everything in our line, which consist of a full and complete line of Groceries. Send us your orders and be convinced.

California 3-crown Raisins $1.45 per box.
Mixed Nuts 11 cents.
618 gross Matches, all kinds.
700 sacks Va. Water Ground Meal.
450 sacks Corn.
62 barrels Syrup and Molasses.

STONE & COMPANY,

The Wholesale Grocers,
5 and 7 South Water street.
nov 14 tf

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Royal Arch degree.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

no 15 1t

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district, Fourth division. In the matter of Edward D. McLean and John H. DuBose, partners trading as McLean & DuBose, bankrupts. No. 101. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United states for the Eastern District of North Carolina: McLean & DuBose, of Rastord, in the county of Cumberland, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 9th day of October last past they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1903.

McLEAN & DUBOSE,

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of Nov., A. D. 1903, before S. H. McRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1903.

no 15 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

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A fine lot on hand for Thanksgiving. Also Cranberries, Plum Pudding and Mince Meat. Call and examine; would be pleased to see you.

We also have in stock a choice lot of N. C. Hams. Fish Roe. The celebrated Todd Ham from Smithfield, Va., and all the other articles usually found in a Grocery Store.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On and after Monday, November 16, 1903, no freight will be carried on car leaving Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M.

no 14 2t C. R., L. & P. Co.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 15.

A GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN OVER-ASTONISHED.

Mr. S. N. D. North, director of the census of the United States, has been kind enough to send to the "Manufacturers' Record" a copy of an address of his at the Georgia State Fair, in which the following appears:

"Mr. Edmonds, of the Baltimore 'Manufacturers' Record,' declares that 'since 1900 the number of Southern spindles has increased to 8,000,000.' I suspect he has allowed his enthusiasm to inflate his figures."

We happen to know that Mr. North's skepticism with reference to Southern cotton spindles is due to the fact that the figures appear to him incredible, and that if they are correct, he says "nothing at all parallel to the development of the Southern cotton manufacture since 1900 was ever known before in any branch of industry in any country in the world."

Mr. North's skepticism was expressed in an address dealing with the best system of collecting cotton statistics, and designed to enlist the co operation of Southern cotton-growers with the United States government in systematizing and perfecting "its machinery for the crop reporting." If the perfection of the machinery is to result in such embarrassments for the cotton-growers as that latent in the bear interview of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture back in August, it is not likely that the cotton-growers or any other agricultural class in the country will encourage such perfection of government machinery. Moreover, in suggesting that the figures of the "Manufacturers' Record" have been inflated the director of the United States census does not seem to be aware of the fact that the census is by no means infallible, and that the figures of the "Manufacturers' Record" questioned by him are not materially dissimilar from the figures of two other independent statistical authorities of the country, which, like the "Manufacturers' Record," do not have the same basis for their figures as that of the census.

The census of 1900 did not include idle spindles which were likely to be put in operation again, and gave the total active cotton spindles in the textile industry for eleven Southern States, not including Maryland, as 4,354,034.

For that year the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle" of New York, upon lines which it had followed since 1887, reported for those eleven States 4,525,707 "live' spindles, of which 4,255,251 were running, these figures not including spindles in establisnments which had been idle all the season, and the additional note being made that much new machinery had been put in operation within the past few months, increasing the number of spindles appreciably. For 1903, on the same basis and with the same note, the figures of the "Commercial and Fnancial Chronicle" were 7,024,817 "live" spindles, of which 6,699,773 were running.

Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange for more than a generation and long recognized as an unquestioned statistical authority in cotton, reported in 1900 for the mills in the same eleven States consuming cotton 6,253,339 spindles, of which 4,787,496 were in operation, 47,346 idle and 1,418,497 new but not completed, and in 1903 he reported 8,233,459 spindles, of which 6,874,638 were in operation, 174,576 idle and 1,184,245 new but not completed. The figures for 1902 did not include 95,210 spindles using foreign cotton, and included the 160,036 spindles in South Carolina mills active until June 6, when they were damaged by the Pacolet flood.

The figures of the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle" are 975,000 short of the round-figure statement of the "Manufacturer's Record," which included the new spindles not completed, and the figures of Colonel Hester were 300,000 greater in 1903. There is no material difference between the figures, with their limitations, of the census of 1900 and those for running spindles spindles of the "Financial and Commercial Chronicle" and of spindles in operation of Colonel Hester for that year. If Mr. North had investigated the matter carefully he would have discovered that neither the figures of the "Financial Chronicle" of Colonel Hester nor of the "Manufacturer's Record" have material variation from facts. Even without the figures of his own statisticians he may comprehend the wonderful advance made in the textile industry in the South since 1900 by considering a few figures of the consumption of cotton by the spindles there. In the season of 1889-90 these Southern mills consumed 546,894 bales. In the season 1899-1900 they consumed 1,597,112 bales. Between the two census years consumption increased 192 per cent. In the season of 1902-1903 the consumption was 3,000,729 bales, an increase since 1900 of 25 per cent. In the ten-year period the number of bales annually consumed in the South increased 1,050,218; in the three-year period the increase was 403,617. If the three-year rate is maintained during the next seven years, 1910 will find the South consuming more than 3,300,000. Be that as it may, if Mr. North is looking for unparalleled industrial development he will probably find more in the figures of Southern cotton manufacturing for the ten years behind 1900 than for the three years since then. But because such figures are large he should not be skeptical about them. As he becomes more and more acquaited with Southern statistics he will be obliged to change his measure of the incredible.—*Manufacturers' Record.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is likely to be an entirely wrong notion that literature has had such a great growth because there's more money in it. The invention of the typewriter may have done it.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

—— Commander Peary's suggestion that the North Pole should be turned into an American landmark is interesting, even if a little premature. When the time comes there will no question of arbitration about it.—*New York Evening Sun.*

—— Russia holds that she is in Manchuria for the benefit of civilization. So likewise we are backing up Panama in her secession, for the benefit of civilization. There has probably never been a bit of land grabbing that was not similarly excused.—*Savannah News.*

—— Municipal contracts for electric plants continue to be obtained by the Standard Electric Co. of Norfolk, Va. This company's latest award is from the town of Edenton, N. C., for a complete plant, consisting of arc and commercial circuits and power-house equipment.

—— The German Emperor stretches a mailed had across the Western ocean and says to President Roosevelt: "You are one of us, a man after my own heart. Allow me to congratulate you on having done thoroughly the sort of thing I tried to do recently in South America. Hoch der Rough Rider! Shake!"—*New York News.*

—— All small nations which possess anything we could make use of are warned to take notice that we are now operating under the charter of "Manifest Destiny," which has no limitations except the capacity of the "big stick" that Congress is spending nearly a hundred million dollars a year to supply the President with.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—— Isn't Uncle Sam under obligations to recognize the patriots in Santo Domingo who have overthrown their Government and have set up a new republic? These great and good revolutionists have no canal privileges to dispose of, it is true, but is that any reason why they should not be accorded recognition? And how is it that the "intelligent anticipation" which enabled our Government to have warships and marines at Panama almost at the moment the revolution occurred on the Isthmus failed us in Santo Domingo? If the long-distance mind-readers in Washington can achieve such a brilliant telepathic success in South America, why shouldn't they have known in advance what was going to happen in the West Indies?—*Baltimore Sun.*

—— The South does not desire agitation of the race issue in national politices. No good can come to this section of such agitation in a political way, and it will necessarily prove detrimental to Southern material progress by advertising and unduly emphasizing an unpleasant and unprofitable feature of Southern conditions. All of these Southern States threatened with the nightmare of negro supremacy have found a way to avoid such a calamity and common sense would dictate that further agitation of the issue is not now desirable.—*Nashville American.* But if Mr. Gorman and Mr. Roosevelt succeed in raising the issue for campaign purposes, the campaign will be fought out in the North, and in that event the South can look on and enjoy it.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Silas—Down at the county fair Zeke paid 10 cents to see a man break nails with his teeth. Cyrus—What kind of nails did he break? Silas—His fingernails.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— He—I hear that your engagement is broken? Femina—Yes; he acted horridly. He—But I thought that you broke it? Femina—So I did, but he made absolutely no fuss about it.—*Yale Record.*

— The Irate Lady—You miserable blackguards! You kept me awake all night with your roystering! Mynheer von Boozevant—That's mighty strange, egad! We put five of our companions to sleep. *Puck.*

— "You must have had an awful time with the smallpox in your house." "There were compensations. The police maintainted a quarantine, and my wife didn't have to get a servant for seven weeks."—*Judge.*

— The Judge—Supposing your automobile was running at the rate of twelve miles an hour, how quickly could you stop it? The Expert—Why, you honor, while running at that rate, I have stopped it time and again before the rear wheels touched the victim.—*Town Topics.*

— Towne: Yes, he has gotten to be an expert at the game of golf, but it is whispe;ed about that be has shamefully neglected his family and his business in the meantime. Browne: Ah! that's surely a case where the game isn't worth the scandal.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Of course, he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?" "Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her." "Ah! Do you know I suspected something—" "They more than suspected; they knew there were mice in the house."—*Kennebec Journal.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— On the Kinston market on Thursday a farmer from Onslow got over an average of 23½ cents for a load of tobacco.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Unlike Senator Carmack, Congressman Kitchin does not seem afraid of his proposition to wipe out the Fifteenth Amendment.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The Southern is said to be making good time on its double track. At the best it can do, the double track will be completed about a year or two later than it should have been.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The President's argument in favor of Cuban reciprocity applies equally as well to the rest of the Dingley tariff. It is, in fact, a fine anti-tariff argument, and it should be so regarded by Congress.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Col. E. F. McRae has secured through the Fish Commission, directed by Hon. G. B. Patterson, a nice bucket of black bass fish to be placed in his pond. Others of our mill people would do well to follow suit.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The promoters of the Appalachian Park movement are entitled to sympathy. They have made vigorous and manly efforts to get their plan through but the prospect now is that they will have to wait some time yet before seeing their hopes realized.

— Raleigh *Post*: Another evidence of the growing prosperity of our people is the ability of the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company—connecting Winston-Salem with Mooresville,—to pay dividends to its stockholders. At a meeting of stockholders on Wednesday a dividend of 2½ per cent was declared.

— Goldsboro *Argus*, Nov. 13th: Cotton was selling for 11 cents again to-day. There were many bales on this market from country carts and the farmers who sold the fleecy staple, as well as those who brought tobacco, went home rejoicing. The Wayne county farmers will always be prosperous as long as both cotton and tobacco are selling at the prices now offered. At the rate cotton is coming in to market these days it will all soon be out of the hands of the farmers.

— Raleigh *Post*: It was our pleasure to hear from the visiting county superintendents that the people of their respective counties were in good financial condition, were generally prosperous, and naturally in a good state of mind. The old State was never in so prosperous a condition before. And all because the farmers are having something to sell and can find ready markets for it all at good prices; this in addition, of course, to a plenty to eat at home.

— Raleigh *Post*, Nov. 14th: The North Carolina Historical Society at its meeting this week, appointed a committee to investigate the contention of Judge Christian, and the conclusion of this committee will be awaited with confidence, as well as deep interest. No State can suffer by a statement of the truth, and no good citizen—certainly no good Southerner, would permit any misrepresentation of a sister State or defend false claim for his own State.

— A stranger called at Chief of Police Royall's house in Mt. Olive a few nights ago and asked for lodgings. The Chief was about to refuse, when the man said: "Don't you know me? I am the brother you left in Texas thirty-four years ago and haven't seen since." The Chief replied: "My brother had his right big toe cut off." The man immediately pulled off his shoe, and sure enough the toe was gone. The two Royalls flew into each other's arms, for the Chief had long ago mourned his brother as dead.

—Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Frank Hartsfield returned this morning from Caldwell, Texas, and reports a distressing state of circumstances in the cotton section of that great state resulting from the destructive boll weevil. Mr. Hartsfield says the farmers there are almost in despair about it and see no remedy as yet whereby they can get rid of the little destroyer. He says the crop conditions here are much better than in the most fertile portions of Texas because of the damage done to cotton by the boll weevil.

— The circuit-rider is taking dinner with the family of the mountaineer in Kentucky. As a preliminary to the meal, he is pronouncing the customary grace. "Bless this, our daily food," he appeals. The mountaineer, with native courtesy, waits until the "amen," then remarks: "Excuse me, pahson, foh correctin' yo' all; but up in these pahts we don't speak it like yo' do." "Don't speak what, asks the puzzled preacher. "Why, yo' asked foh a blessin' on ouah daily feud an' prounced it th' wrong way."—*Judge.*

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Faro Is a Square Game Alongside of Stock Speculation.

Charlie Walsh, the veteran New York sport, frequently indulges in a flier in Wall street. His down-town headquarters in old times was the office of C. J. Osborn, whose cashier was a Mr. Hance. The office was divided fore and aft by a ground glass partition, with an aperture through which Mr. Hance could confer with customers upon the state of their health and margin. One morning Walsh came into the office and was called to the partition, after which he sat down with an air of evident annoyance.

"What's the trouble, Uncle Charles?" asked a sympathetic friend.

"Oh, no trouble at all, only I tell you that faro is a square game alongside this stock speculation. When you bet on a card you can see where your money goes, but here you can't tell what goes on. You put up your margin, and when you come down the next morning Hance sticks his head out of that hole and sings out, 'Walsh loses!'"—New York Times.

Why the Boy Laughed.

Dr. Norman McLeod was going to Dafflin and asked the way of a lad he met. When he had been told, the doctor asked, "Noo, laddie, how do you get a living?" "I split the wood and carry the water and bring the kye hame." Questioning in turn,

"AND HOO D'YE GET A LIVING?"

he added, "And hoo d'ye get a living?" "Well, that is fair," was the reply. "I get a living by telling auld folk and young folk and little folk like ye the way to heaven." The boy's laughter was uncontrollable. When his merriment was over he said: "That's a good un. Hoo can ye tell the way t' hiven when ye dinna ken th' way t' th' Dafflin?" —Chimes.

Had Been Master One Week.

Magistrate Crane of New York has received innumerable letters regarding his claim that women are unable to make trustworthy identifications, and he has also been interviewed frequently on this subject. To one reporter he said:

"A salesman of trousers stretchers told me a rather good thing about a woman this morning. It is somewhat foreign to the topic we're discussing, but I'll repeat it to you.

"The salesman said he was going from house to house one evening selling his trousers stretchers. He rang the bell of a certain dwelling, and a man came to the door.

"'Are you, sir, the master of this house?' the salesman asked.

"The man smiled faintly.

"'I am,' he said. 'My wife died last week.'"—Detroit News-Tribune.

Life's Uncertainties.

"While in Peekskill I went to call on two old friends, a widow and a maiden lady," said Chauncey Depew.

"Said the widow:

"'Well, I married when I was quite young. My husband died, and I had him cremated. In about two years I married again. He died, and I had him cremated. I married a third time and lived to cremate him.'

"'Ah,' answered the maiden lady, 'wonderful are the ways of Providence. Here I've lived all these years and never have been able to get married to one man, and you've had husbands to burn.'"

The Late Lamented Buckboard.

A party of business men in the office of Henry Clews were discussing the automobile while the stocks went tumbling. The banker took part in the conversation to recall a recent incident at Newport. While one of the elderly natives was inspecting one of the newer forms of a motor which stood at the curb Mr. Clews asked, "Well, what would you call it?"

"That," replied the old man solemnly, "is the late lamented buckboard dead and gone to eternal punishment."

How to Make a Southern Sweetmeat.

Cut sponge cake into squares 2 by 2 inches. Lay a sweetmeat—which may be a piece of ginger, pear or peach preserve drained from the sirup, seeded raisins cut in half, dried figs cut in half, seeded dates, candied chocolates or nut meats of any kind—on each square. Cover the top with meringue as used for kisses and set the cakes in a cool oven to dry or slightly brown. Cover the sweetmeat and cake fully, so the meringue will come over the sides and nothing be seen when taken from the oven but meringue.

A Gleam From the Golden Gate.

Inclosed please find check for 6 dozen bottles of Cheney's Expectorant. My customers inquire frequently for it, and if the demand continues I will have to order in larger quantities.

ROY E. SIMPSON.

San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Lutheran church—Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M; preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, entrance first floor Chesnut street: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject: "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street; Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M; service at 7:30 P. M. Service Wednesday 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock, evening prayer 5 o'clock, Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

Elder W. D. Beckrom will preach at the Second Advent church, on Wright street, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Also at Delgado Mill, at W. M. Skipper's house, at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "What Part of Man is to Be Saved in God's Kingdom?"

THE DAUGHTER OF PROF. RENO OF ELWOOD, IND.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL

Mrs. Reno's Letter and Advice to Mothers, Published by Request of Mr. Bellamy.

Mrs. Reno says: "Our daughter Marion was troubled with indigestion; she became fretful, could not sleep at night, lost flesh, and we feared that we should lose her. We tried different doctors, and many kinds of medicines, with no apparent success, until we tried Vinol. Two bottles cured our little daughter; she can eat anything, sleeps well and has gained flesh. We think it is the best medicine in the world for children. I advise every mother who has an ailing child to try Vinol. I know nothing equals it, and it tastes so good there is no trouble in getting children to take it."

A reporter of the STAR asked Mr. Bellamy, of this city, who is selling so much Vinol, regarding it. Mr. Bellamy assured the writer that this is only one of a great many such cases that are constantly coming to his attention where Vinol has actually saved

MARION RENO.

the lives of children when all else had failed.

"You know, of course," said Mr. Bellamy, "Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it contains all the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil; it is delicious to take, and will make rich, pure, red blood, sound flesh, and muscle tissue, and create strength and health more surely and quickly than anything we have ever sold in our store.

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly indorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it. I just wish every mother in Wilmington who has a sick, puny or ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

An Improved Cushion.

A new chair back or cushion lately seen in a shop resembles very much a large tea cozy and slips over the back of the chair. Nearly every woman and surely every man knows the horror of having the cushion cling to one's back when leaving a chair, so in this one respect the new cushion is looked upon as a relief, and then, too, it has in one side a large pocket where a book,—paper or other light article can be slipped.

Prune Jelly.

Wash a pound of prunes and cook with one quart of water, a cupful of sugar, a piece of lemon peel and a stick of cinnamon till tender. Take the stones out and press the prune pulp through a sieve. To this add half an ounce of gelatin dissolved in a very little water and two gills of port wine. Mold and when unmolding garnish with thin slices of oranges.

The New Brass Beds.

The latest brass beds are built entirely with square lines and are a decided improvement upon the older styled familiar kind.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 15.

STEAMERS.

Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gadsby, (Br) 2,373 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Heathford, (Br) 2,436 tons, Muller, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, C D Maffitt.
Loring C Ballard, 627 tons, Fletcher, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 335 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Maffitt.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Sales at $3.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	521
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	192

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar, 117 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10⅞c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—3,186 bales; same day last year, 2,536.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions. time loans were quoted steady: sixty days 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 483.25@483.30 for demand and at 479 50@479 75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 480½@481 and 484@484½. Commercial bills 478⅜@479¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 44⅝. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106⅝; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅜; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110¼; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼, Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 115⅝; Reading 38⅝; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 57; St. Paul 135⅛; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17½; do. pref'd 72½; Amalgamated Copper 37⅝; People's Gas 92⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 51½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 80; sales —shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14⅜@14½; do. preferred, 24⅜@24½; do. bonds, fours, 68½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104½@106; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 65. Spirits turpentine firm at 60@60½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales— casks. Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A,B,C, $1 95; D, $1 95, E, $2 00; F, $2 15; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 14.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 56c; receipts 377 casks; sales — casks; exports 721 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,132 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 5,018 barrels: Quote: A,B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK Nov. 14.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of seven points to an advance of five points, the gain being confined to August, while all the active months were lower under disappointing cables, better weather than predicted, the expectations of large receipts and week-end realizing. Following the call, fluctuations were irregular but comparatively narrow. At first the declining tendency was checked by the execution of over-night buying orders and moderate bull support, but a little later the market yielded to Wall street pressure and room-selling, decling to a net loss of about seven to eleven points. After reaching this it was rallied again to about last night's figures by covering. Trading was moderately active.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cotton steady at 11.50c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,405 bales; stock 85,169 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: November 11.14, December 11.23, January 11.22, February 11.26, March 11.30, April 11.30, May 11.30, June 11.33, July 11.32, August 11.05.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 200 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,982 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,432 bales; exports to France 20,500 bales; exports to the Continent 33,083 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 774,078 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,982 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,435 bales; exports to France 20,500 bales; exports to the Continent 33,083 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,873,705 bales; exports to Great Britain 851,634 bales; exports to France 287,323 bales; exports to the Continent 783,419 bales; exports to Japan 4,180 bales; exports to Mexico 13,978 bales.

Nov. 14—Galveston, firm at 11c, net receipts 28,765 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 3,518 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.50, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.82½c, net receipts 3,186 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.75, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅞, net receipts 7,151 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11c, net receipts 12,843 bales; Mobile, firm at 10 15-16c, net receipts 2,265 bales; Memphis, firm at 11 1-16c, net receipts 5,621 bales; Augusta, firm at 11 1-16c, net receipts 2,909 bales; Charleston, steady at 10½c, net receipts 1,185 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Flour was quiet but steady; winter patents $4 00@4 65; Minnesota patents $4 55@4 70; Minnesota bakers' $3 70@3 80. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85⅛c. Options—December wheat in New York had a strong advance this morning on reports that mills had bought up all the red wheat here. Otherwise the market was quiet and without much change all the forenoon. Closed very firm at ⅛@1c net advance. Sales included: May closed 83c; July closed 78⅝c; December closed 85⅜c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 49⅞c. Option market was dull and easier on account of local bear pressure and a poor speculative demand. The close was steadier with wheat and net unchanged: May closed 47⅞c; July closed —; December closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 40c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 45; refined dull; continent $7 65; compound 6¼@6⅜c. Eggs—Market was strong; western extras 30c; western thirds to seconds 22@27c; western firsts 28@29c; refrigerated 19@25c; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed —. Butter irregular; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c; renovated 13@17; factory 13½@15½c; imitation creamery 15@18c. Pork was steady; family $18 00; short clear $13 25@15 00; mess $13 00@13 75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 7⅛@13½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3c; refined quiet; price closed—confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4⅛c; country (package free) 4¼@4½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra at 4@6c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; late made 10¾; small white, September 11¾c; late made 10¾. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil dull and about steady, showing but little change. Closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 33½@34c spot, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Decrease in receipts in Northwest and strength in outside markets caused a firm tone in the wheat pit to-day, and December closed ⅛@⅛c higher. December corn was off ⅛@⅛c, oats were a shade lower while provisions were steady, the January products closing from 2½ to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and easy at closing quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 00@4 30; straights $3 60@3 80; bakers' $2 70@3 30. Wheat—No 2 spring 80@81c; No. 3 spring 77@79½c; No. 2 red 77⅝@80½. Corn—No 2 42½; No. 2 yellow 43½c. Oats—No 2 34½@34¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@37½c. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 62½@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 76⅝@76⅞, 77¼, 76⅝, 77¼@77⅛c; May 76⅞@77, 77⅝, 76¾, 77⅜; July 73⅛@73⅛, 73⅝, 73⅜, 73⅞. Corn—No. 2 December 42½@42⅜, 42⅞, 42⅞, 42⅛c; May 41⅛@41⅞, 42, 41⅝, 41⅞c; July 41⅛, 41⅞, 41¼, 41⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December 33⅛, 34, 33⅜ 33⅛, 33⅜@35⅛c; May 34⅛, 35⅛, 34⅜, 34⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 72½, 11 82½, 11 67½, 11 67½c; May $11 82½, 12 00, 11 80, 11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 90, 6 90, 6 90, 6 90; January $6 90, 6 95, 6 85, 6 85; May $6 80, 6 90, 6 75, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 22½, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 22½; May $6 32½, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 14.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.44d; good middling 6.26d; middling 6.18d; low middling 6.12d; good ordinary 6.02d; ordinary 5.82d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): November 6.04@6.05d; November and December 5.93@5.99d; December and January 5.95@5.96d; January and February 5.93d; February and March 5.93d; March and April 5.93d; April and May 5.92@5.93d; May and June 5.92d; June and July 5.91d; July and August 5.90d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—399 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 432 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—27 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

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Among the Saxons of Transylvania it is still the custom for the bridegroom early in the morning of the wedding day to send his intended a pair of shoes, and an ancient tradition enjoins upon the girl that she must treasure these shoes up if she wants to be kindly treated by her husband, for he will not begin to beat her until they are worn out. In Greece when the maiden has concluded the leavetaking with her friends in her father's house the "best man" puts on her feet her boots, the gift of the bridegroom. Then the procession starts for the church, but before entering it the bridegroom's mother asks the maiden three times, "Bride, hast thou the shoes?"

In many places the shoes are given to the relatives and not to the bride. Among some of the American Indian tribes the braves on visiting their intended before marriage place shoes on her feet (moccasins). Among the east Finns the young couple are attended to their bedroom by the entire company, but the bride's mother will not allow the young husband to go to bed until he has given her a pair of shoes. In Bulgaria the bridegroom makes a money present to the relatives of the bride. It is called "shoe money," and the father buys shoes for the other members of his family. This money is said to be the relic of the price paid for a wife to the clan from which she was taken.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 40 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 18 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 19 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 15

RUSSO-JAPANESE SITUATION.

A Distinct Improvement Reportird—Russia's Dilatory Action Creates Uneasiness in Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Official advices show there is a distinct improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. It is understood that the recent prolonged indecision was due to forwarding reports of the negotiations for the personal inspection of the Czar.

PEKIN, Nov. 14.—It was learned today from a trustworthy source that Japan is dissatisfied with the progress of negotiations between that country and Russia. The Japanese Parliament meets December 5th and the government of Japan desires to be able to report that it has reached an agreement with Russia, as otherwise the opposition party is certain to attack the ministry violently, demand war with Russia, and perhaps inflame public sentiment to the war point. It is pointed out that the negotiations have dragged recently.

The Japanese claim that the Russian tactics have been dilatory throughout.

The Japanese consequently express the opinion that the object of Russian policy has been to gain time to reinforce the army and navy of Russia in the Far East, so that she might be prepared for a possible war.

RHODE ISLAND COTTON MILLS

A General Cut in Wages Ordered—In All About 25,000 Hands Will Have Their Pay Reduced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 14.—The cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island, following the recent action of Fall River mill owners in deciding on a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, November 23rd, to-day ordered a general cut-down, affecting practically every mill in the State and several in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The reduction will become operative in some plants on November 23rd, and in others a week later. In all, about 25,000 hands will have their pay reduced.

The first mills owned by Rhode Island men to announce the cut were those of the Cuinebaug and Wauregan companies, in Danielson and Wauregan, Conn.

The Goddard Brothers, one of the largest manufacturing firms in Rhode Island, then posted notices in their big mills at Hope, Lonsdale and Berkley, R. I., and Blackstone, Mass., and announcements of similar tenor were rapidly made by other mills in the Blackstone valley, including those of Manville corporation, employing 2,000 hands, and those controlled by Robert Knight in Rhode Island and Massachusetts which employ 6,000 to 7,000.

ONE MAN DROWNED.

Sloop from Hyde County Run Down and Sunk by a Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14.—A special from Washington, N. C., says the sloop Cassie, from Alberts Bay, Hyde county, bound to this city with seven hundred and eighty-five pounds of fish consigned to E. B. Moore and C H. Sterling, when off Indian Island last night was run down by the Old Dominion steamer Albemarle, which cut her completely in two. Captain T. W. Midyette, in charge of the Cassie, was drowned. T. B. Silverstone, the mate and Peleg Warner, a passenger, were saved. The Cassie, according to statements from those on the Albemarle and Cassie, had no lights exhibited, hence she was not seen by the pilot on the steamer until too late. Captain Midyette was at the wheel of the Cassie and in attempting to cross the bow of the Albemarle missed his calculation. The Cassie was a sloop about twenty-five feet long, fourteen feet beam and was owned by T. B. Silverstone, of Hyde county.

FOUND IN PASQUOTANK RIVER.

Body of K. Rayner Bell, Who Disappeared from His Home in Elizabeth City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—A special from Elizabeth City, N. C., says: The body of K. Rayner Bell, who disappeared from the bedside of his sick daughter during the night three weeks ago, was to-day found floating in the waters of Pasquotank river. A line was wrapped twice around the body, and to this line was attached a bag containing two bricks. A post mortem examination has been ordered. Since Rayner's disappearance his daughter has died. Search for the body was never given up until its finding to-day.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C.—Bingham School, 17; Asheville, 6.

Atlanta, Ga.—Augusta, 10; Georgia Techs' School, 0.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—Clemson, 6; University of North Carolina, 11.

Savannah, Ga.—Savannah Athletic Association, 6; University of Georgia, 6.

Richmond—Richmond College, 34; William and Mary, 0.

Philadelphia—Carlisle Indians defeated the University of Pennsylvania 16 to 6.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale went down to defeat before the men of Princeton in the annual football game on the Yale field, by a score of 11 to 6.

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, Lady Isabel Innis Kerr and Captain Reginald Ward, of the Roxburghe-Goelet wedding party, were passengers on the steamer Campania, sailing for Liverpool yesterday from New York.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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UNKNOWN SAYINGS OF JESUS CHRIST.

Papyri Discovered in Egypt by Archæologists Engaged in Making Excavations.

DUG UP NEAR CITY OF CAIRO.

The Bulk of the Documents from One Mound Consisted of a Collection of Sayings of Jesus and for the Most Part are New.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Many hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt by archæologists who have dug up papyri buried since the second century, one hundred miles south of Cairo.

Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell, who has been engaged in Egyptian excavations since 1894, at the general meeting of the Egypt exploration fund here, yesterday gave the following details:

Accompanied by Dr. Hunt, Dr. Grenfell found a rich Ptolemaic necropolis at El-Hibeh. The bulk of the documents from one mound consisted of a collection of sayings of Jesus. They are all introduced with the words "Jesus saith" and for the most part are new. The ends of the lines unfortunately are often obliterated. Apparently all the sayings were addressed to St. Thomas. One of the most remarkable is:

"Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he find, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the Kingdom, and when he reaches the Kingdom he shall have rest."

Dr. Grenfell remarked that enormous interest will be aroused by the discoveries, on account of the variations they disclosed from accepted texts. One variant of the mystical saying, recorded in St. Luke "The Kingdom of God is within you," was of great value, as the saying in the papyrus appeared in quite different surroundings from those attributed to it by the evangelist and extended far into another region. According to Dr. Grenfell these sayings formed the new gospel which is traditionally associated with St. Thomas.

An interesting variation of the gospel according to St. Luke, eleventh chapter and fifty-second verse, reads in the papyrus:

"Ye have hidden the key of knowledge; ye entered not yourselves, and to them that were entering in ye did not open."

Another fragment contained a discourse of Christ, closely related to passages of the Sermon on the Mount, and a conversation between Christ and His disciples, in which Christ answers a question as to when His Kingdom will be realized, saying:

"When ye return to the state of innocence which existed before the fall."

A valuable find was made in papyri, written in Latin, giving the text of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and an epitome of Livy's six lost books. This, with other papyri covering the period of 150-137 B. C., threw much new and valuable information on the history of the world and marked the recovery of hitherto lost classical literature of Egypt.

THE OLYMPIA COTTON MILLS.

Plan for Reorganization Approved by Stockholders—A New Board of Directors Organized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Nov. 14.—The plan for the re-organization of the Olympia, Granby and Richland cotton mills of Columbia, was approved to-day, at the meetings of stockholders of the mills by almost unanimous votes, and the three mortgages to secure bonds on the three mills, aggregating $3,000,000, were authorized, executed and recorded. New boards of directors were formed consisting of Stephen A. Jones, of Pawtucket, R.I.; George A. Draper, of Hopdale, Mass.; D. N. Snelling, of Newton, Mass.; Francis K. Carney, of Baltimore; Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C.; R. Goodwin Rhett, of Charleston, S.C.; W. B. Smith Whaley and Wm. H. Lyles, of Columbia. The board organized this afternoon by electing Mr. Parker as temporary president, Mr. Fleitmann as vice president and Megies, Robert & Company of New York, comptrollers. An executive committee was formed, consisting of Mr. Parker, Mr. Carey and R. F. Herrick, of Boston, who will supervise the distribution of bonds among the creditors as soon as the various claims are audited.

The greatest satisfaction is expressed throughout the State at the successful outcome of the reorganization plan and it is generally believed that the three mills, which are in fine physical condition, will be put at once on a business foundation.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Nov. 14.—A general cut in the wages of all cotton cloth operatives in this city was ordered by the manufacturers to-day. The cut down will go into effect on December 7th and will amount to practically 10 per cent. The cloth mills here employ about 10,000 hands.

A special from Fall River says: "There is talk among the representatives of organized labor in this city of making a novel proposition to the manufacturers before the wage reduction goes into effect. The proposition is that the operatives shall accept the reduction for ninety days with the understanding that all the mills of New England shall be operated four days a week. It is contended that this proposition will apply a positive remedy to the extraordinary conditions prevailing in the cotton and cloth markets.

CHICAGO STRIKE TROUBLE.

Street Cars Running Under Police Protection Without Interference—The Strike of Engineers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cars under police protection were operated three times on the Wentworth avenue line to-day without interference or material disturbance. The police under Assistant Chief Schuttler kept the people moving on all streets through which the cars passed and no crowds were allowed to congregate.

There was much less disorderly conduct manifested by the strike sympathizers and the day was one of comparative peace.

The strike managers are building great hopes of success on the trouble which they believe the company will have in replacing its engineers. They claim that it will be impossible to procure licensed engineers in Chicago to replace those who have gone out, and for a new man to undergo his examination and qualify for the work will require a length of time, which the men declare will embarrass the company beyond its power of endurance.

AFFAIRS OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Denial of Reports of Merger With the Southern Railway—Arrangements for Financing a Loan

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It was officially said to-day that statements to the effect that negotiations were in progress or in contemplation affecting the absolutely independent position of the Seaboard Air Line system, or looking to the entrance into the property of the Southern Railway interests or of parties identified with any other competing system, are without foundation. President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, was at his office in this city to-day in conference with some directors of the road. He refused to make any direct statement regarding the reported negotiation for a loan. Wall street understands that Thomas F. Ryan, who was a factor in the Seaboard Air Line years ago, is prominent in the more recent developments connected with the system. No confirmation of this was obtainable at Mr. Ryan's office and the banking interests most closely identified with the Seaboard system would not discuss the matter at all.

Concerning the arrangements for financing the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, negotiations regarding which have been carried on for several days, it was learned authoritatively to-day that S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, and parties in Baltimore and Richmond, owning and controlling a large majority of the stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, have requested Thos. F. Ryan and Blair & Co. to furnish the funds deemed necessary by the officers of the company to complete the Atlanta and Birmingham extension and to take care of the floating debt.

Blair & Company and Mr. Ryan agreed to furnish the amount asked for, provided the management of the property is entrusted to a board of directors named by them.

It is understood that the plans proposed have the approval of President John Skelton Williams and his associates.

A banking house recently affiliated with the Seaboard Air Line, in a semi official statement to-day, announced that it did not approve the Ryan-Blair proposal. This house said it regarded this latest development in the Seaboard's affairs as a tentative plan and intimates that something might intervene to prevent its consummation.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY MEASURE DISCUSSED.

Democratic Members of House of Representatives in Caucus Pledged to Support the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—After discussing the Cuban reciprocity measure for three hours in caucus to-night, the Democratic members of the House of Representatives agreed to a resolution, by a vote of 95 to 15, pledging themselves to support the bill, after efforts have been made to secure its amendment abolishing the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five-year clause in the treaty. The opposition to this action came from the members from Louisiana, Texas and California. The three Democratic members from the latter State said they could not vote for the measure under any circumstances, but it is understood although not definitely stated, that the action of the caucus will be considered binding.

The resolution adopted was presented by Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader. Several ineffectual attempts were made to amend it by the members representing sugar interests. No other subjects were considered. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this caucus that the minority floor leader be instructed to offer to the Cuban reciprocity bill, and to secure a yea and nay vote thereon if possible, the following amendment: Strike from the bill the following language, beginning in line 15 and ending in line 2, page 3.

"Provided, that while said convention is in force no sugar imported from the republic of Cuba and being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba, shall be admitted into the United States at reduction of duty greater than twenty per centum of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff acts of the United States, approved July 24th, 1897, and no sugar, the product of any other foreign country shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the United States while this convention is in force at a lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved June 24th, 1807."

And insert the following in lieu thereof:

"That upon the making of said agreement and the issuance of said proclamation, and while said agreement shall remain in force, there shall be levied, collected and paid in lieu of the duties thereon now provided by law on all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, imported into the United States, one cent and 825-1000 of one cent per pound.

"*Resolved*, further, That upon the adoption or rejection of this amendment by the House, it is the sense of the caucus that the Democratic members of the House should vote for the bill as a step in the direction of freer and more untrammelled trade between the United States and Cuba.

"*Resolved*, furthermore, That it is the sense of this caucus that if a rule shall be brought into the House from the Committee on Rules, shutting off amendment, it is the duty of the Democratic membership of the House to vote unanimously against that rule."

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shws:

Loans, $889,855,000; decrease, $10,240,500. Deposits, $853,415,100; decrease, $14,629,600. Circulation, $45,983,000; increase, $105,800. Legal tenders, $63,050,400; increase, $80,900. Specie, $156,441,800; decrease, $3,994,100. Reserve, $219,492,200; decrease, $3,913,200. Reserve required, $213,352,775; decrease, $3,657,400. Surplus, $6,138,425; increase, $744,200. Ex-U. S. deposits, $15,368,850; increase, $679,075.

Edwards & Adams and W. B. Edwards, general merchandise dealers at Emory, Tex., have filed a j int petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $90,000 and assets about the same.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Convention Closed Its Session at Charleston, S. C., After the Election of Officers.

MEET AGAIN IN ST. LOUIS.

Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws Discussed—No Conclusion Reached. Excursion to Sullivan's Island. Guests of City Council.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 14.—The Daughters of the Confederacy to-day elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. A. T. Smythe, of Charleston.

First Vice President—Mrs. Basil Duke, of Kentucky.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. D. Bealle, of Alabama.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, of Kentucky.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. V. C. McCherry, of West Virginia.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Leigh, of Virginia.

Custodian—Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, of Georgia.

St. Louis was selected as the next meeting place.

The closing session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy did not end until midnight and the convention closed enthusiastically with the singing of the Long Metre Doxology. After the morning session the visitors, as guests of the City Council, went on an excursion to Sullivan's Island and the Isle of Palms. All of them visited Fort Moultrie, but by courtesy of the War Department and Colonel Potts, commandant, many of the ladies went to Fort Sumter rather than the Isle of Palms. Under escort of Captain Jordan and Lieutenant Bunker, U S. A., the government vessel General Howe made two trips from Sullivan's Island to historic Fort Sumter, where every attention was shown to the visitors.

After their return to the city, at the afternoon and evening sessions, there were protracted discussions as to changes in the constitution and by-laws, but no important conclusions were reached. The main proceedings were the selection of St. Louis, next October, as the place of meeting, and the reading of reports from the State chairmen of South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Utah.

A committee was appointed to confer with similar committees of the Veterans and Sons of Veterans as to the propriety of revising and the adoption of some definitive version of "Dixie," such committee to report at the next annual convention.

A GIGANTIC COMBINATION.

Formed by John D. Rockefeller, George Gould, J. J. Hill and Other Capitalists—Steel Trust and Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—The *Post* to-morrow will publish a story to the effect that a combination formed by John D. Rockefeller, George Gould, J. J. Hill and other capitalists has practically secured control of the United States Steel Corporation; that the acquiring of the New York Central and its feeders by the Rockefeller-Gould interests is in furtherance of a plan to secure control of all railroads from the West to the seaboard, including the Baltimore and Ohio, and eventually the Pennsylvania railroad. The scheme it is claimed is a plain business proposition in which the syndicate has undertaken to secure control of the greatest tonnage producer in the world (the United States Steel Corporation) and provide means for its transportation as well as for the immense tonnage made possible by the advent of the Wabash into the Pittsburg coal and coke producing districts.

The article claims that the time is not far distant when in its fight against the Pennsylvania railroad the Rockefeller-Gould syndicate will have at its disposal the enormous tonnage of the United States Steel corporation and of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK.

Rear End Collision on the Illinois Central. Twenty Negro Section Hands Killed. Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—A rear end collision on the Illinois Central railroad, near Kentwood, La., 85 miles from New Orleans, to-night, resulted in the killing of twenty negroes. Ten other negroes and three white men were injured, some of them fatally. The collision was between the McComb City accommodation and the Northern Express bound to Chicago.

The McComb City train left here at 4:50 P. M. It should have side-tracked to let the Express leave at 5:20 P. M. go by, but got behind before reaching Kentwood. Near that station the Express ran the Accommodation down. The rear coach of the Accommodation, filled with negroes, many of them section hands who had been picked up on the way, was completely wrecked. The engine of the Express did not leave the track and after an hour's delay the through train proceeded on her way.

Physicians from McCombs City and Kentwood were sent to the scene of the wreck to attend the injured. No list of the dead or injured was received at the railroad offices here.

JETER PRITCHARD.

United in Marriage to Miss Lillian Saum of Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Justice Jeter Pritchard, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, formerly United States Senator from North Carolina, and Miss Lillian Saum, of this city, but of North Carolina parentage, were married at the residence of the bride's parents here to-day. Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Christian Church, of this city, officiated. Owing to the ill-health of the bride's father only the immediate family were present. Justice and Mrs. Pritchard left later for New York.

Baron Von Friesen is in a hospital at New Orleans, probably fatally wounded. He had been stabbed twice. Henry W. Haynes, a collector, who says he is from Georgia, and Tim S. Pickens, formerly of Thomasville, Ga., are in jail. Haynes is charged with having done the cutting. Von Friesen is a Russian and claims to come of a noble family.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT DISTURBED.

At the Report That an Army is Moving Upon Panama—All Necessary Precautions Have Been Taken

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The State Department has no knowledge of the marching of an army from Colombia upon the isthmus, and the officials state were any such movement in progress it would certainly be informed by its agents in the South, the cables being still open. The officials scout the idea that any such march is in progress, as the president of Colombia is reported to have described to the president of Ecuador. It is assumed here that the "army" said to be marching on Panama was nothing more than the few men, perhaps 500 all told, who were about to embark at Buena Ventura a few days ago when they were turned back from the isthmus by notice of the determination of the United States naval commanders to allow no landings in that quarter. The troops cannot reach the isthmus by water and the officials here are positive that they cannot do so by land on account of the nature of the intervening country.

But there are more than physical obstacles in the way of the approach of an army upon Panama. The officials do not care to express publicly their plans, but enough has been learned from the instructions given to our naval commanders to make it evident that never will the isthmus become the seat of warfare so long as the United States government can prevent it. The difference between the present situation on the isthmus and that which existed last year when Commander McClean prevented armed troops from crossing the isthmus by rail is this: The authorities have now determined to extend the lines of protection to the railroad. They will not allow hostile forces, no matter whether they are Colombian or Panama troops, to come into collision anywhere near the railroad and to prevent such collisions it will be necessary to extend the neutral zone clear to the north and south boundaries of the republic of Panama.

Officials here will not make such a statement publicly; they simply say: "Wait until the emergency arises." But it is known that such were the plans of the naval commanders and as there is no indication of a change in these plans, not the slightest apprehension is felt here of the encroachment of any Colombian army upon Panama.

In order that the contemplated mission of General Reyes, of the Colombian government, to Panama, having for its object the making of overtures to the new republic designed to secure its return to the national domain may not be accompanied by any unpleasant incidents, due to the possibility of his coming without being officially accredited, Secretary Hay to-day after a conference with Minister Bunau-Varilla, determined to accord General Reyes the courtesies of a warship upon his arrival at the isthmus, should he desire to go aboard one. It also was arranged with Secretary Hay that a warship will be especially assigned to the government of Panama in which its officials may hold conferences with the Colombian republic should they desire to do so.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

French Steamer Will Attempt to Force the Blockade of Puerto Plata.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, Nov. 14.—The French steamer St. Simon, with General Jiminiz, head of the Domini can revolution, on board, has left Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with the intention, according to report, of forcing the blockade of Puerto Plata on the northern coast of San Domingo.

The Haytien authorities formally opposed the landing in Hayti of Gen. Jiminiz, in spite of his strong insistence on being permitted to do so.

It is said that if the St. Simon is interferred with she will ask for the assistance of the German cruiser Gazelle or any other of the German warships which may be in Dominican waters.

Telegraph communication with the interior of San Domingo was reestablished yesterday morning, but now is again interrupted and it is reported that severe fighting must have occurred before San Domingo.

VALISE STOLEN.

Containing $260,000 of Securities of a Texas Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Dallas, Tex., says:

President Chas. N. Alexander, of the Velasco, Brazos & Northern Railway, has reported to the detective department of the City Hall that thieves last night stole a valise from his buggy containing $260,000 worth of securities of the railroad.

The buggy from which the property was stolen was hitched on one of the most prominent corners of the business district, while President Alexander was in an office consulting with other persons.

GERMANY AND PANAMA.

Business Relations Opened With the New Government on the Isthmus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Germany's consular representatives at Panama have opened business relations with the new government, which action Germany subsequently sanctioned.

The German consular officers on the isthmus have reported to the Foreign Office that the cabinet of Panama is composed of men worthy of respect

It is intimated in official circles here that when the Panama government makes formal notification of the organization of the new republic, Germany will give the usual recognition without delay.

GUNNING FOR DUCKS.

Grover Cleveland and Party Arrived Yesterday in Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 14.—Former President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton, Andrew D. Jones and Ernest Gittings of Baltimore, arrived in Norfolk this morning and left shortly afterward for the Back Bay Gunning Club, as the guests of Joseph Zelinger, of Norfolk, president of the Back Bay Gunning Clvb.

"When I started out on this trip I forgot politics and began to think of ducks," said Mr. Cleveland.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court in St. Louis against the large dry goods firm of D. Crawford & Co. by three Eastern banks and the concern was placed in the hands of a receiver. It is stated the liabilities are $900,000.

PERPETRATING A FRAUD.

Original Owner of Petrified Man Bound Over to Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 14.—Some time ago an alleged petrified man was dug up on the farm of 'Squire A. W. Sitton, near Hendersonville. A party of capitalists bought the specimen and started out on a tour of the country with it. It was charged that the petrified man was a fake and the company exhibiting him is said to have lost money. Suit was brought against 'Squire Sitton for perpetrating a fraud, and at Asheville to-day he was bound over to court in the sum of $15,000.

WARM WIRELETS

No bulletin regarding the health of Emperor William was issued yesterday, but it is said that his wound continues to heal in a normal manner.

Cornelius Williams, the negro who shot and killed Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," was held without bail for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Mr. Green.

The will of William L. Elkins, the financier, has been filed for probate. The testator's fortune is estimated at from $35,000,000 to $30,000,000. The only bequest to charity contained in the will is the sum of $240,000 for an institution for female orphans of Free Masons.

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Traveller Wanted to work country trade; $1,000 per year and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. no 15 1t*

A. C. L. Young Men—Will give good board at low rates, four in a large room, can accommodate twelve. Mrs. A. M Gilbert, 110 Princess street. no 15 1t

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, reasonable. Apply at 308 South Front street. no 15 1t*

Grapes—We will offer for sale Monday morning one car load fine Catawba Grapes at 25 cents per basket. The grapes will be ready for delivery Monday morning at the foot of Chesnut street. Last car this season. The Hicks Co. no 15 1t

Young man wants position at once as clerk or shipping clerk. Address W., care of STAR. no 15 1t

Wood and Coal have gone up in price but the price of gas remains the same. Moral: Cook with GAS. nov 13 3t

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 13 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Steljes. nov 11 30t

Wanted—A good sawyer at once. Steady work. Neal-Morse Lumber Co., South Washington, N. C. nov 11 5t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 8 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

NEW MILLINERY.

In our Millinery Department we have just received a splendid line of new Hats. New Silk Beavers in the latest and newest shapes in Black and Colors we will offer this week at $1.98, former price $2.75. Some beautiful styles in Children's White Hats, a very pretty assortment, from 75c each to $2 each.

We are selling a very pretty line of children's ready trimmed hats for 50c each. In Ladies' Ready to Wear we have some very nice hats which we have been selling at $1; we are offering them this week for 50c.; we will also offer this week our Nos. 40 and 60 Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 20 and 25c a yard, for 15c a yard. Our Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Ribbons we will sell at 5c a yard. Nos. 12, 16 and 22 we will sell at 10c a yard.

A nice line of colors in new Ping Pong veils at 25c a yard.

Ladies Lace Collars.

We received to-day a beautiful assortment of these goods with prices from 75c to $4.50 To describe these collars would be impossible on paper, but to show them will be a pleasure.

In Aplique Trimmings, all Over Yokings and Val and Torchon laces, we have them in all prices, new styles and new goods. In new Val laces and insertings to match, we have some very dainty styles, in prices from 25c to $1.25 a dox yards.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

This line of goods is complete in all its departements. In Childrens, Misses and Ladies Union Suits, full size, we have them for 25c a suit, 50c, 75c and $1 a suit. In Boy's heavy fleece Union suits we have them at 50c a suit. In Children's underwear, shirts and pants, fleeced backs, size 16 are 10c each and up to 34 are 30c each. Boy's heavy fleeced back shirts and pants, all sizes are 25c each. Ladies bleached Vests with taped necks from 5 to 9, full size are 25c each.

Long Black Plumes.

Amazon plumes, 15 inches long, $1.50 each. Amazon plumes, 18 inches long, $2 each.

Clothing.

Our clothing department has all the latest style clothing, as well as shirts, underwear, men's and boys' hats, neckties and hosiery. To buy a nice suit at the lowest possible price, call on us.

We handle a line of Silverman's goods, and every suit fits as well as though tailor-made. Our $9, 10, $12.50 and $15 suits are equal in style and cut to the best tailor-made garments.

We have received this week 200 pair all-wool boys' pants, sizes from 6 to 14 years old, that we sell at 50c a pair.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

Our ladies' suits are being made up in the latest styles, and we expect them in this week. The prices will run from $9 to $18 each.

We will also have a new and handsome line of ladies' skirts in on the next steamer. Prices from $4 to $9 each.

Ladies' waists, we have in linen, silk and wool. Prices from $1 to $4.75 each.

Sweaters.

We have just received two lines of sweaters for ladies, which are certainly very nice, and some of them very handsome, for $2.50 and up to $4 and $5 each.

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The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th. 'Phone 45. nov 3 tf